



In re Application of: **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND et al.**
 Application No. 10/622,784
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 For: ACTIVE HORIZONTAL VIBRATION REDUCING DEVICE FOR ELEVATOR

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL		MINUS		=0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$
INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=0	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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